

**The Kentucky Board of Ophthalmic Dispensers**  
**October 3, 2012**

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Ophthalmic Dispensers was conducted October 3, 2012, at the Office of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Members Present

Granville Smith, Chairman  
Dr. Kevin Stallard  
Melanie Abner, Secretary

Occupations and Professions Staff Present

Lindsey Lane, Board Administrator

Others Present

Michael West, Board Counsel  
Curt Duff, SDOK  
Byron Brentlinger, Board Investigator

Members Absent

Charlotte Whittaker  
Dr. Gary Wortz

**Call to Order**

Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 10:10 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Abner made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the July 18, 2012 meeting and the July 31, 2012 meeting. Dr. Stallard seconded that motion and it carried.

**Review of Financial Statements**

The Board reviewed their financial statements from the months of July and August.

**O&P Report**

Ms. Lane informed the Board that there is a new employee at Occupations and Professions and she is handling all web site administration and any network responsibilities in the office. The new employee is Wendy Tucker and she comes from a private school here in Frankfort where she was responsible for all technology within the school. Ms. Tucker is currently looking to make some revisions to the licensee database and has asked all board administrators to request feedback from the Boards on what they'd like to see added or removed from the licensee information the Board keeps on file. Mr. Brentlinger asked that the Board begin requesting and documenting the business address of the licensee in case he should need that address for investigative purposes. Ms. Lane will report that request to Ms. Tucker.

Ms. Lane informed the Board that she plans to send out renewal forms to all licensees on November 1, 2012 for their December 30, 2012 deadline.

### **Board Counsel Report**

Mr. West informed the Board that he's made some revisions to the letter regarding the illegal sale of color contact lenses for Mr. Brentlinger to take with him to businesses that may not understand the severity of the situation.

### **Ophthalmic Inspector Report**

Mr. Brentlinger went over the report related to the Wal-Mart Vision Center in Hazard, KY. Mr. West explained the Board has several options at this point including the opportunity to file an Administrative Complaint against the store. Dr. Stallard made a motion for the for the Board to move forward and file a complaint against the store for aiding and abetting unlicensed dispensing pursuant to KRS 326.090 section 2(A)(B). Ms. Abner seconded that motion and it carried.

### **Approval of Apprentice Applications**

Ms. Abner made a motion to approve the following Apprentice Applications:

1. Mary Lino – Wal-Mart Vision Center, Louisville, KY
2. Jessica Gallagher – Eyemart Express, Florence, KY
3. Shellie Solmos – Wal-Mart Vision Center, Bardstown, KY
4. Patricia Provence – Peck Opticians, Lexington, KY
5. Kara Wilburn – Precision Eye Care & Optical, Bowling Green, KY
6. Megan Brown – Precision Eye Care & Optical, Bowling Green, KY
7. Sherri Sutton – Wal-Mart Vision Center, Paris, KY
8. Michelle Satterly – Eye Care for Kentucky, Frankfort, KY
9. Glenita Combs – Wal-Mart Vision Center, Shelbyville, KY
10. Kelly Wilkie – JC Penney Optical, Louisville, KY
11. Anna Krajewski – Lenscrafters, Lexington, KY
12. Brenda Cowherd – America's Best Contacts and Eyeglasses, Louisville, KY
13. Gregory Davis – Lenscrafters, Florence, KY
14. Susan Adams – Trover Health System, Madisonville, KY
15. Sharon Carter – Trover Clinic, Madisonville, KY
16. Kimberly Thomas – America's Best Contacts and Eyeglasses, Paducah, KY
17. Jolene Workman – Sam's Club, Jeffersontown, KY
18. Emily Decker – Dr. Bizer's Value Vision, Lexington, KY
19. Alexandra Beverly – Wal-Mart Vision Center, Ft. Wright, KY
20. Tonya Merriam – Wal-Mart Vision Center, Bowling Green, KY
21. Micah Kelly – 20/20 Eye care , Louisville, KY
22. Leslie Palmer – 20/20 Eye care, Shepherdsville, KY

Dr. Stallard seconded that motion and it carried.

### **Approval of Practical Exam Applications**

Ms. Abner made a motion to approve the following Practical Exam Applications:

1. Michael Slone – Wal-Mart Vision Center, Hazard, KY
2. Angela Thompson – Sears, Florence, KY
3. Alva Robinson – Wal-Mart Vision Center, Middlesboro, KY

4. Shaunna Price – Wal-Mart Vision Center, Paintsville, KY

Dr. Stallard seconded that motion and it carried.

Curt Duff from the Society of Dispensing Opticians of Kentucky reported that he has taken the National Practical and spoke with the Board about the different sections in the exam and the level of difficulty. The Board decided to keep the regulation as it stands that all potential Opticians will need to pass the National Practical in order to obtain the license.

**Approval of Travel and Per Diem**

Dr. Stallard made a motion to approve travel and per diem for members that attended today's meeting. Ms. Abner seconded that motion and it carried.

**Next Meeting**

The Board will meet again on Wednesday, November 21, 2012 at the Office of Occupations and Professions.

**Adjournment**

Ms. Abner made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:33pm. Dr. Stallard seconded that motion and it carried.



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Granville Smith, Chairman